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Message from Miss Taunt

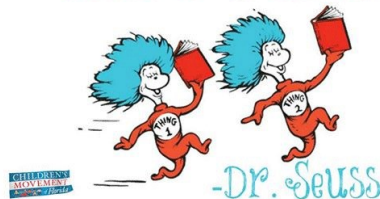
Dear Families

Today we were speaking in assembly about things that make us happy. The sunshine today definitely put us all in a happy mood - Spring is on its way!

A few reminders:

- ⇒ Please remember we are a Nut Free school. No nuts or items containing nuts should be brought into school at any time.
- ⇒ Attendance is really important. Please come to school every day!
- ⇒ The gates and door shut at 8.50 and children will need to be signed in at the office if they arrive after that time.
- ⇒ Please make sure your child is in the correct school uniform
- ⇒ Please read with your children as much as possible, it makes a real difference to how well your child does at school.
- ⇒ World Book Day is next Thursday! Get your book costumes ready or just come in comfy clothes.

*You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and
read to a child.*



Have a great weekend! Let's hope this sunshine lasts!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for next week

PSD Clubs run as normal this half term

No School-run clubs this half term

Monday 24th February

Year 6 Mock SATs Week: Monday, Wednesday-Friday. Early start 8.15am

Tuesday

Y5 Synagogue trip

Y3 Gurdwara trip

Wednesday

3R Class Assembly—3R parents invited to watch

Reception Curious Critters workshop

Reception Hearing and Vision Checks

Thursday

World Book Day

After drop off: Parent and Carer Coffee Morning (toddlers and babies welcome)

Friday

9am Celebration Assembly— Families of years 1, 3 and 5 are welcome to attend

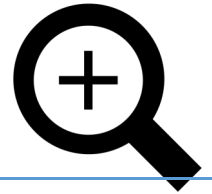
Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

We will be *ACTIVE*
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Spring Term

New things that have been added this week will be highlighted yellow.



Spring Term Dates

Created by scott desmond
from Noun Project

	Monday 17th-Friday 21st February		Half Term—PSD Fun Week— click here to book
March	Tuesday 4th March		Y5 Synagogue trip
	Tuesday 4th March		Y3 Gurdwara trip
	Wednesday 5th March		3R Class Assembly - 3R Parents invited to watch
	Wednesday 5th March		Reception Curious Critters Workshop
	Wednesday 5th March		Reception Hearing and Vision checks
	Thursday 6th March		World Book Day. More details to follow of lots of booky events!
	Thursday 6th March	After drop-off	Parent and Carer Coffee Morning (toddlers and babies welcome)
	Wednesday 12th March	3.20	Girls Football Match (by invite only, more details to follow)
	Thursday 13th March	9am	5F Class assembly - 5F Parents invited to watch
	Thursday 13th March	After drop-off	Parent and Carer Coffee Morning (toddlers and babies welcome)
	Wednesday 19th March		Nursery Closed all day for parent appointments
	Wednesday 19th March	1pm onwards	Early Finish for Parents Evening There will be a book fair at parents evening.
	Thursday 20th March		Y4 River Thames Trip
	Thursday 20th March	After drop-off	Parent and Carer Coffee Morning (toddlers and babies welcome)
	Monday 24th March	7-7.30pm	Years 3-6 Reading - Parent and Carer Information session
	Thursday 27th March	After drop-off	Parent and Carer Coffee Morning (toddlers and babies welcome)
	Thursday 27th March	9am	4Ch Class assembly - 4Ch Parents invited to watch
	Friday 28th March		Y2 Windsor Castle Trip
	Week beginning Monday 31st March		No PSD Clubs this week
	Monday 31st March	3.20-6pm	Belmore After-School Club starts. More details to follow
	Monday 31st March		Year 5 Poetry Slam
	Thursday 3rd April	After drop-off	Parent and Carer Coffee Morning (toddlers and babies welcome)
	Friday 4th April	1.30	End of Term

Key Dates for 2025

June	Thursday 12th June	Sports Day	Morning - Years 6 & 4; Afternoon - Years 1 & 2
June	Friday 13th June	Sports Day	Morning - Years 5 & 3; Afternoon - Reception
June	Friday 20th June	Sports Day	Morning - Nursery; Afternoon - SEND Hub
July	Tuesday 1st July	4-6pm	Open Evening for existing parents to come in and see children's work, chat informally to teachers and visit their new classes

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!

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If your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important that you phone the school **before 8am** on the first day of absence and leave a message on the absence line **by calling 01895 462364 and choose option 1.**

Any class that gets 100% attendance, the whole class has a non-uniform day on the Monday



Attendance WC 24/02/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	77.1
NPM	82.2
ALL DAY	81.3
EINSTEIN/WARHOL	76.4
RCW	88.3
RW	88.8
RMR	89.5
1Q	96.3
1R	92.8
1O	86.5
2H	93.2
2E	86.5
2D	87.0
3H	88.8
3R	82.9
3B	89.1
4CH	95.5
4CL	98.2
4Q	87.3
5L	92.4
5M	85.2
5F	89.6
6F	93.0
6T	97.0
6L	94.3

Attendance Cup Winners

The classes claiming the Attendance Cup for the best attendance this week are:

Key Stage 1—1Q

Key Stage 2 - 4CL



They will receive the Attendance Cup to keep in their class next week!

This week's whole school attendance



89%

Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

382



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

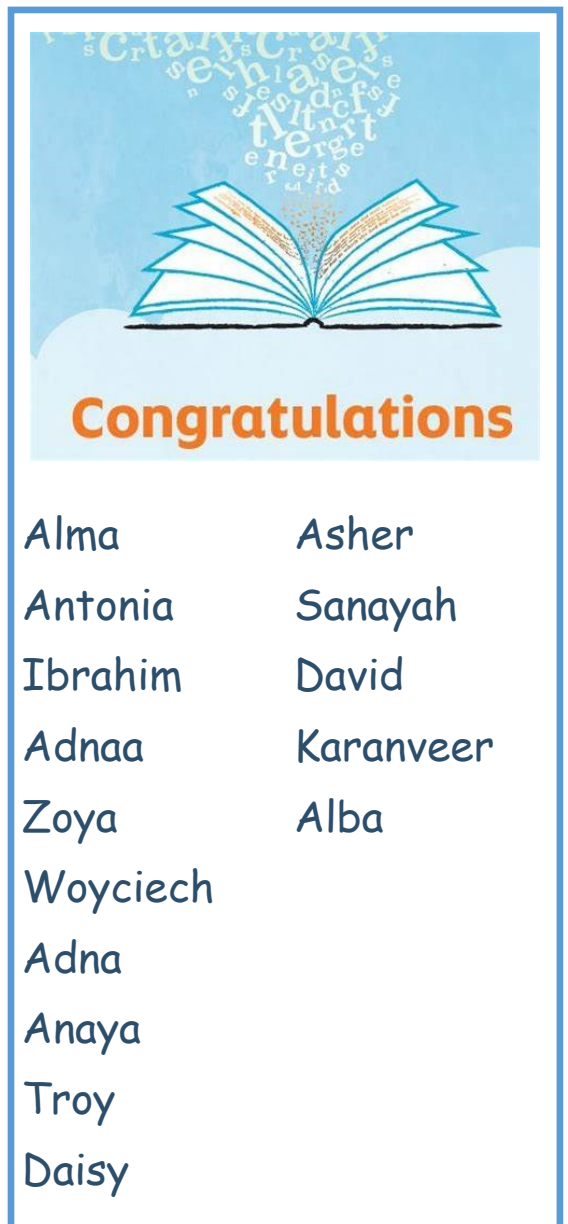
*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

**Our super
stars of the
week are:**



Class name	Star Pupil
10	Giovanni
1Q	Supreet
1R	Maria
2D	Laura
2E	Meena
2H	Theon
3H	Zaynah
3R	Amilah
3B	Shoaib
4CH	Connor
4CL	Aamir
4Q	Aaronveer
5M	Janistan
5F	Laura
5L	Pranish
6L	Irina
6T	David
6F	Ruhani

**Our Readers
of the week**



Alma
Antonia
Ibrahim
Adnaa
Zoya
Woyciech
Adna
Anaya
Troy
Daisy

Asher
Sanayah
David
Karanveer
Alba

PSD Sports Champions

Mason
David
Amir
Gurparshad
Si Yun

Patrick
Nojus
Eric
Zemar
Bodhi

Jerome
Abdulrahman
Victor
Heer
Amelia

Emily
Anesa
Harshmeet

PARENT INFORMATION

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We are a
NUT AWARE SCHOOL



We have some children in our school with severe allergies to nuts.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.
Thank you for helping us keep our school safe!



We are a nut aware school. We have children who have life threatening allergies to a range of nuts. Please make sure that no nuts or nut products are brought into school.

Language	Translation
English	This school is nut free. Please do not send almonds, walnuts, peanuts, pistachios, etc. Also, please be aware of packaged foods as they may have nuts in them. Some children are allergic to these, and these can cause serious health issues to them.
Mandarin Chinese	本校禁止坚果。请不要带杏仁、胡桃、花生、开心果等。另请注意包装食品，因为它们可能含有坚果。一些孩子对这些过敏，可能会引发严重的健康问题。
Spanish	Esta escuela es libre de nueces. Por favor, no envíe almendras, nueces, maní, pistachos, etc. Además, tenga en cuenta los alimentos empaquetados, ya que pueden contener nueces. Algunos niños son alérgicos a estos y pueden causarles problemas de salud graves.
Hindi	यह स्कूल नट मुक्त है। कृपया बादाम, अखरोट, मूँगफली, पिस्ता आदि न भेजें। कृपया पैक किए गए खाद्य पदार्थों से अवगत रहें क्योंकि उनमें नट हो सकते हैं। कुछ बच्चों को इनसे एलर्जी हो सकती है और ये उनके लिए गंभीर स्वास्थ्य समस्याएँ उत्पन्न कर सकते हैं।
Arabic	البحر، الفستق، السوداني، الفول، الجوز، اللوز إرسال عدم الرجاء، المكسرات من خالية المدرسة هذه من يعانون الأطفال بعض مكسرات على تحتوي قد لأنها المعالجة إلى الانتباه يرجى، أيضا لهم خطيرة صحية مشاكل في تتسبب وقد المكسرات هذه تجاه حساسية.
Bengali	এই স্কুলটি বাদামমুক্ত। দয়া করে আমন্ড, আখরোট, মটর, পিঁজাচিও ইত্যাদি পাঠাবেন না। এছাড়াও, প্যাকেজযুক্ত খাবারের প্রতি লক্ষ্য রাখুন, কারণ এতে বাদাম থাকতে পারে। কিছু শিশু এগুলির প্রতি এনার্জিক এবং এগুলি তাদের জন্য গুরুতর স্বাস্থ্য সমস্যা সৃষ্টি করতে পারে।
Portuguese	Esta escola é livre de nozes. Por favor, não envie amêndoas, nozes, amendoins, pistaches, etc. Além disso, esteja atento aos alimentos embalados, pois podem conter nozes. Algumas crianças são alérgicas a esses alimentos e isso pode causar sérios problemas de saúde para elas.
Japanese	この学校はナッツフリーです。アーモンド、くるみ、ピーナッツ、カシューナッツ、ピスタチオなどを送らないでください。また、パッケージされた食品にはナッツが含まれている場合があるのでご注意ください。これらにアレルギーがある子どももおり、健康に深刻な問題を引き起こすことがあります。

French	Cette école est sans noix. S'il vous plaît, ne pas envoyer d'amandes, de noix, de cacahuètes, de pistaches, etc. De plus, soyez conscient des aliments emballés car ils peuvent contenir des noix. Certains enfants sont allergiques à ces noix et cela peut provoquer de graves problèmes de santé pour eux.
German	Diese Schule ist nussfrei. Bitte senden Sie keine Mandeln, Walnüsse, Erdnüsse, Pistazien usw. Außerdem sollten Sie auf verpackte Lebensmittel achten, da sie Nüsse enthalten können. Einige Kinder sind allergisch gegen diese und sie können ernsthafte gesundheitliche Probleme verursachen.
Turkish	Bu okul fındıksızdır. Lütfen badem, ceviz, fıstık, fıstık vb. göndermeyin. Ayrıca, paketlenmiş gıdalara dikkat edin çünkü içinde fındık olabilir. Bazı çocuklar bu gıdalara alerjiktir ve bu onların ciddi sağlık sorunlarına neden olabilir.
Italian	Questa scuola è priva di noci. Si prega di non inviare mandorle, noci, arachidi, pistacchi, ecc. Inoltre, prestare attenzione ai cibi confezionati poiché potrebbero contenere noci. Alcuni bambini sono allergici a queste e potrebbero causare seri problemi di salute.
Korean	이 학교는 견과류가 없습니다. 아몬드, 호두, 땅콩, 캐슈, 피스타치오 등을 보내지 마십시오. 또한, 포장된 음식은 견과류가 포함되어 있을 수 있으므로 주의하십시오. 일부 어린이는 이러한 것들에 알레르기가 있으며, 이는 심각한 건강 문제를 일으킬 수 있습니다.
Tamil	இந்த பள்ளி பருப்பு இல்லாதது. தயவுசெய்து பாதாம், வெண்சாணி, மொட்டை பருப்பு, பிஸ்தா உள்ளிட்டவற்றை அனுப்ப வேண்டாம். மேலும், பாக்கெட்டிலுள்ள உணவுகள் பருப்பு கொண்டிருக்கலாம் என்பதை கவனிக்கவும். சில குழந்தைகள் இதற்கு அலர்ஜி கொள்கின்றனர், இது அவர்களுக்கு தீவிர ஆரோக்கியப் பிரச்சினைகளை ஏற்படுத்த முடியும்.
Telugu	ఈ పాఠశాల గజపప్పు లేకుండా ఉంటుంది. దయచేసి బాదం, అఖరోటు, పప్పు, పిస్తా తదితరాలు పంపకండి. అలాగే, ప్యాకెట్ ఆహారాల గజపప్పులు ఉండొచ్చని జాగ్రత్త వహించండి. కొన్ని పిల్లలకు ఈ అంశాలకు అలర్జీ ఉంటుంది మరియు ఇవి వాటికి తీవ్రమైన ఆరోగ్య సమస్యలు కలిగించవచ్చు.
Malayalam	ഈ പാഠശാലയിലെല്ലെങ്കിലും നട്ടു ഇല്ല. ദയവായി ബദാം, വാല്യൂട്ട്, പീനട്ട്, പിസ്താചിയോ എന്നിവ അയക്കരുത്. ക്യാന്റൻ, പാക്കേജ് ഭക്ഷണങ്ങളിൽ നട്ടു ഉണ്ടാകാമെന്നു ദയവായി ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക. ചില

	കൂട്ടികൾക്ക് ഇവയ്ക്ക് അലർജി ഉണ്ടാകാം, ഇത് അവരുടെ ആരോഗ്യത്തിനും ഗൗരവമായ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകാം.
Gujarati	આ શાળા નટ ફ્રી છે. કૃપા કરીને બદામ, અખરોટ, મુંગફલી, પિસ્તા વગેરે મોકલશો નહીં. વધુમાં, કૃપા કરીને પેકેજ્ડ ખોરાક માટે સાવધાન રહી કારણ કે તેમાં નટ્સ હોઈ શકે છે. કેટલાક બાળકો આ માટે એલર્જિક છે અને આ તેમના માટે ગંભીર આરોગ્ય સમસ્યાઓ સર્જી શકે છે.
Marathi	ही शाळा नट्स मुक्त आहे. कृपया बादाम, अखरोट, मूँगफली, पिस्ता इत्यादी पाठवू नका. तसेच, कृपया पैक केलेले पदार्थ तपासा कारण त्यामध्ये नट्स असू शकतात. काही मुलांना यावर एलर्जी असू शकते आणि हे त्यांच्या आरोग्यासाठी गंभीर समस्या निर्माण करू शकते.
Sinhala	මෙම පසලේ නව නෙණන. කරුණකර බදුම්, අඛරෙඹි, පිනවි, පිස්තාකිම්, ආදී එවීමෙන් වළකින්න. එවක, කරුණකර පක්ෂ කළ ආහාර ගත අවධානයෙන් සිටින්න. ඒවසේ නවි තිබේ. සමහර දරුවන්ට මෙවන් අලර්ජි තිබේ, එය ඔවුන්ට ගව්ව සහිත සෙණා ගව්වු හේතු විය හක.
Cantonese	這間學校是無堅果的。請不要送杏仁、胡桃、花生、開心果等。另外，請注意包裝食品，因為它們可能含有堅果。有些孩子對這些過敏，並且可能會對他們造成嚴重的健康問題。
Farsi	این مدرسه بدون مغز است. لطفاً بادام، گردو، بادام زمینی، پسته و غیره نفرستید. همچنین لطفاً از غذاهای بسته بندی شده آگاه باشید زیرا ممکن است حاوی مغز باشند. برخی از کودکان به این موارد آلرژی دارند و این می‌تواند مشکلات جدی برای سلامتی آنها ایجاد کند.
Punjabi	ਇਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਨੱਟ-ਫਰੀ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਦਾਮ, ਅਖਰੋਟ, ਮੂੰਗਫਲੀ, ਪਿਸਤਾ, ਆਦਿ ਨਾ ਭੇਜੋ। ਇਹੋ ਤਕ ਕਿ ਪੈਕੇਜ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਖਾਣਾਂ ਦੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੀ ਧਿਆਨ ਰੱਖੋ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਨੱਟ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕੁਝ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਐਲਰਜੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਿਹਤ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਸਮੱਸਿਆਵਾਂ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।
Urdu	یہ سکول نٹ فری ہے۔ براہ کرم بادام، اخروٹ، مونگ پھلی، پستہ وغیرہ نہ بھیجیں۔ اس کے علاوہ براہ کرم پیک شدہ کھانوں سے آگاہ رہیں کیونکہ ان میں گری دار میوے ہو سکتے ہیں۔ کچھ بچوں کو ان سے الرجی ہوتی ہے، اور یہ ان کے لیے صحت کے سنگین مسائل پیدا کر سکتے ہیں۔

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

We are RESILIENT and learn from our mistakes

We are getting more and more children who are using online games and social media inappropriately. Make sure you have the right information to keep your child safe online.

[Zoom in to read and find out more information about keeping safe online on our website—here](#)

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about WHATSAPP

With more than two billion active users, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. The UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging, but for the time being, this controversial feature remains.

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious "emergency" - plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user they want to message. Therefore, if a child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that the child might be added to a group chat or community (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allow news to be shared rapidly - whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original - and might not be entirely factual, either.

CHAT LOCK AND SECRET CODES

In 2023, WhatsApp introduced a feature that lets users keep their chats in a separate "locked chats" folder, saved behind their phone's passcode, fingerprint or face ID. There is an additional feature - "Secret Code" - where users set a unique password for locked chats. Unfortunately, this creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of.

VIEW ONCE CONTENT

The ability to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate material or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't reopen them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this disappearing content - but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing protection of privacy.

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's Live Location feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child is safe while out, for example. However, anyone in a user's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location - potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage children to treat unexpected messages with caution; get them to consider whether it sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change a child's WhatsApp settings to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval. You can give permission to My Contacts or My Contacts Except... Additionally, if a child needs to use Live Location, emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Check in with the child about how they're using WhatsApp, making sure they know you only have their safety at heart. If you spot a locked Chats folder, you might want to talk about the sort of content they've stored in there, who they're talking to, and why they want to keep these chats hidden. Also, if children send any View Once content, it could be helpful to ask them why.

DISCUSS GROUP CHATS

Make children aware that there could be members of a group that they don't know well and that words can be misinterpreted. Encourage them to leave a group impression, to avoid joining in if conversations turn towards bullying, and to respond to such situations in an appropriate way. Make sure they know that it's OK to leave a group chat if it makes them uncomfortable - or for any reason, in fact.

THINK BEFORE SHARING

Help children understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy - and all too common - for content that a user posts to be shared more widely, even justifiably on social media. Encourage children to consider how an impulsive message or forwarding might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

Meet Our Expert

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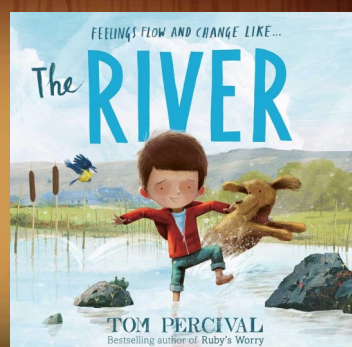
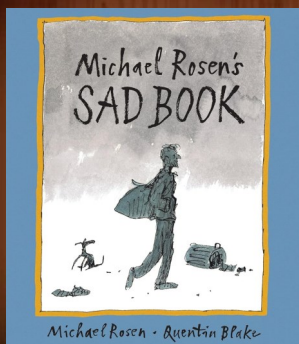
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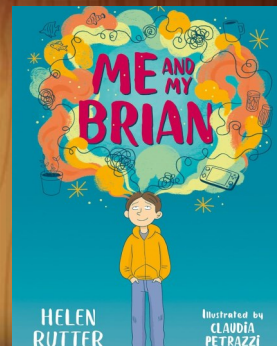
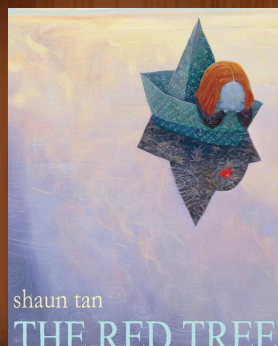
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February 2025 Recommended Reads

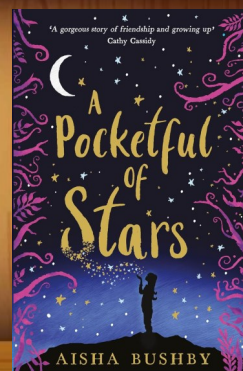
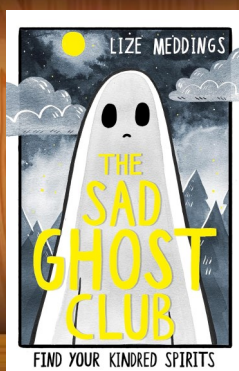
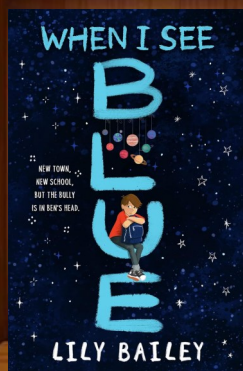
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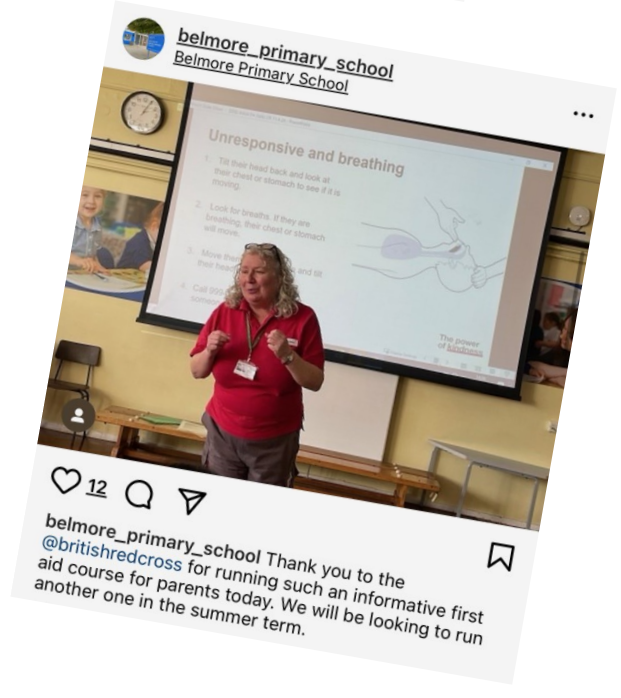
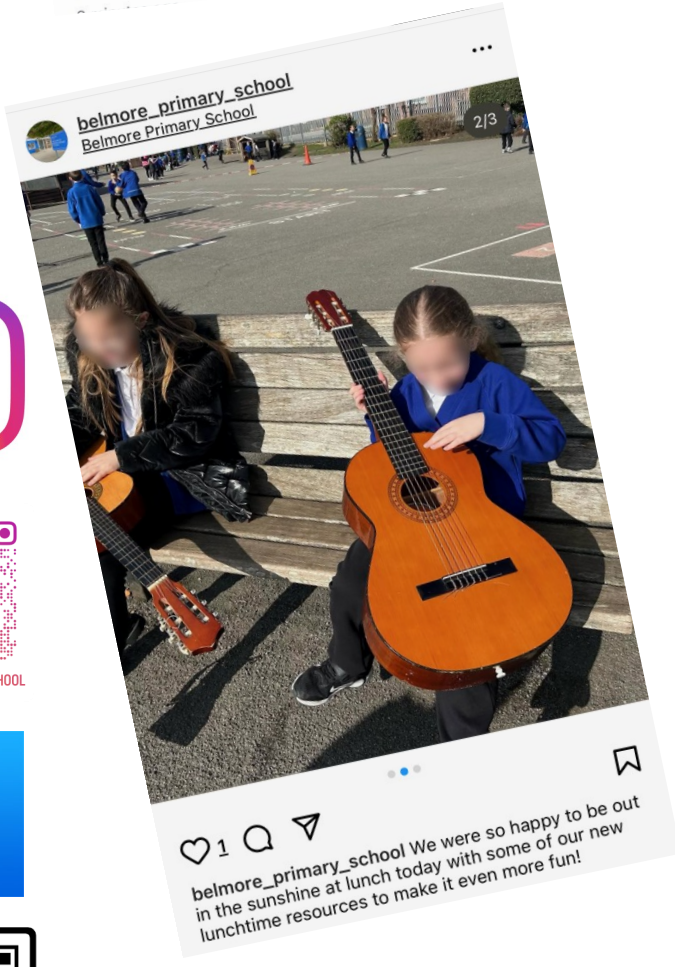
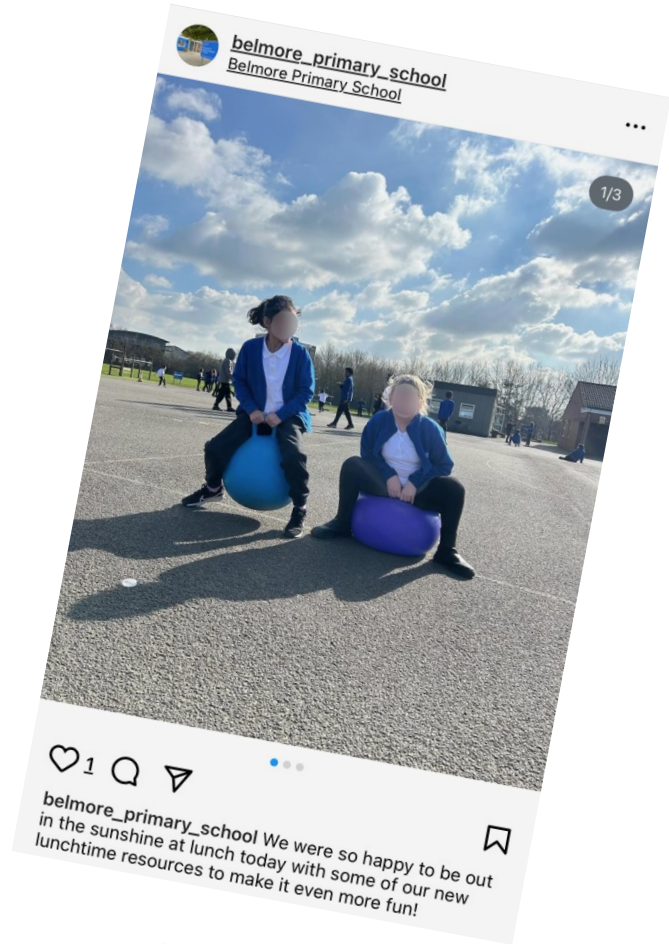


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